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Applicant: Asaf TAMIR, et al.
 Serial Number: 09/853,017
 5 Filed: May 10, 2001
 For: SONIC/ULTRASONIC AUTHENTICATION DEVICE
 Group Art Unit: 2655
 Examiner: Tim Lao

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 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 **PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35
 U.S.C. 120 FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION**

Sir:

20 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed
 claim under 35 USC 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application under the provisions of
 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3).

The petition is accompanied by the following:

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- An amendment to the specification of the present application, including a reference
 to the prior-filed application as required by 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).
 - Deposit account authorization for the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t). (See
 30 attached transmittal letter).
 - A statement that the entire delay, between the date the claim was due and the date
 in which it was filed, was unintentional.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby petition the commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for continuation-in-part of US Application No. 09/806,789 filed January 22, 2002, which is a US national filing of PCT/IL99/00525, filed October 4, 1999 (published as WO 00/21020).


An amendment to the specification of the present application, to include a reference to the 09/806,789 application, is being filed concurrently.

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in submitting the claim was unintentional, as the need to submit the claim only became apparent as a result of an office action dated December 17, 2003. The two applications were originally filed for the applicant by two different patent agents, thus the need to reference the earlier application in the latter was not brought to the applicant's attention earlier.

Please see attached transmittal letter for deposit account authorization, for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t).

Favorable consideration of the petition and issuance of a corrected filing receipt reflecting the complete priority information is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Asaf TAMIR, et al.


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In Re Application Of: Asaf TAMIR, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is:

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 USC 120 for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
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